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#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Congressional,  
Blackburn B. Dovenor, of Ohio County.

Senatorial for Nomination,  
A. K. Thorn, of Harrison.  
Harvey W. Harmer, of Harrison.

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Charles W. Lynch, of Harrison.

#### COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff  
JOHN M. FLANIGAN

For Prosecuting Attorney  
WILL E. MORRIS

For House of Delegates  
HAYMOND MAXWELL  
M. C. JARRETT

For County Commissioner  
GEORGE F. RANDALL

For Assessor, Upper District  
FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

For Assessor, Lower District  
ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

For County Surveyor  
CHARLES C. FITTRO

#### CLARKSBURG'S GAS.

Several newspapers over the state are rejoicing in loud and exultant strains over the recent consolidation of the two natural gas companies in this city. Along with this burst of happiness they explain that many manufacturing institutions have located in Clarksburg on account of the existence of two competing gas companies and that from now on all this will come to an end and Clarksburg as a manufacturing center will be relegated to the sorrowful shelf of "has-beens."

These newspapers can hardly be

blamed for being jealous over Clarksburg's wonderful industrial advancement. The advantages and facilities offered by this city as an ideal manufacturing center are so greatly superior to the very excellent and in many instances phenomenal inducements offered by other cities of the state have just cause for this emerald hued haired so generously exhibited now and in times past. Clarksburg has stepped out ahead of her competitors and plucked the lucious plums that have been hanging over their heads and almost within their reach.

But did the many manufactories we have come here solely because gas could be obtained at four cents? Did these concerns come here for that alone when for the price of several cents more they could locate in any other West Virginia city where unusual advantages and facilities abounded? No. Four cent gas is only one of the many superior advantages offered by Clarksburg as a manufacturing center.

The editors of these newspapers seem to think that the natural gas supply in Clarksburg will be entirely shut off from ordinary consumption by exorbitant rates. Now if these persons would stop to ponder over the situation reasonably they they would find that Clarksburg is situated in a region where natural gas exists in vast, stupendous and unlimited quantities the like of which is rarely known on any spot on the globe. From all present evidences the gas in this locality will not be exhausted nor even begin to exhaust for seventy-five years to come. The factories will be supplied with gas. They will get cheap gas by reason of its plentifulness.

The new company has officially stated that gas will continue to be furnished to factories at the present rates. Even supposing that the companies do raise their price of gas, that will not keep manufacturing industries away from Clarksburg. The industrial additions to Clarksburg are located over a rich gas field and should the companies raise the prices to an exorbitant rate, all in the world the industrial companies or the manufacturers themselves would have to do would be to drill down into terra firma and procure all they want for the drilling.

Factories will continue to come to Clarksburg. Gas will remain cheap—there's too much of it in this locality to make it dear. The boundless opportunities offered for factories here are bringing them here even now after the so-called terrible gas consolidation. Clarksburg stands so far ahead in industrial advancement, has such magnificent resources and advantages and is growing so rapidly all the time that in a few years it will be the leading city in the state.

This paper has not vilified Mr. Dawson, nor has it reviled him, as some would have you believe, and to show you that it is sincere in the matter, it asserts again that Dawson will receive its heartiest support, if he gets the nomination, and again the Telegram has never in any way opposed the nomination of Mr. Dawson, nor does it expect to. It may also be stated that Dawson has half the delegation from this county,

and, when certain papers claimed with boasting that Teter would have the full delegation from this county (a declaration made with a view to helping Teter in other counties) the Telegram promptly denounced it as utterly false. Mr. Dawson has perfect confidence in the Telegram and knows that this paper will support him. He bases this on the knowledge that he is Republican and the Telegram is Republican. Even should the nomination be displeasing to the Telegram, which is not admitted for even a moment, it would support him on the ground that he is the nominee of the party, and it does not matter how he may get the nomination. Democratic papers may undertake to make the impression that the Telegram will not support Dawson as the nominee of the Republican party, but he is strictly an organization man, a true Republican, loyal to his party and that is the sort the Telegram supports. It goes farther than that by saying that, if any one of the Herald fellows who are doing so much howling against the county ticket had been nominated by the Republican party, the Telegram would be giving him the same hearty support that it is giving the ticket now. The choice of the Republican party any where and under all circumstances ought to be good enough for any Republican paper, for the reason that the Republican party does not make mistakes like the Democratic party does in its principles and the selection of its candidates. The Republican party in Harrison county has made no mistake this year in selecting its county ticket, and well every one knows it. They are men who should command the vote of every man who has the interests of the Republican party at heart and every paper in the county that fights this ticket is rightly classed in the Democratic column. The same should be true in reference to the governorship of this state. If Teter receives the nomination by the party there is not a Republican paper in the state, none that professes Republicanism, that should oppose him. The same is true in reference to Mr. Dawson.

Democratic papers in the heat of a campaign are not in the habit of defending Republican papers, nor is the News defending the Herald because it believes it to be a Republican paper. To the contrary that defense in the News is put up by the same crowd that inspires all the Democratic stuff in the Herald, and then they go on to say something about being read out of the Republican party, but the fact is they are not there to be read out. If they ever were Republicans they are not now and have not been for some time. One is not in the habit of seeing Republicans in star-chamber meetings with Democrats, scheming to defeat the Republican party. Believers in the Republican party are not found in collusion with Democratic politicians to turn the government over to Democrats, because Republicans do not believe that Democratic government is as good as Republican government. The defense the News makes of the Herald and those in active control of it is an open admission that it regards it a Democratic paper. An-

other lesson to be drawn from that is that the Democratic schemers are depending on it to turn the county over to them. That is exactly what the Telegram said, and now the News has proved it.

The beginning of operations at several new industries and the grading for others which are very important ought to be matters of encouragement to all patriotic citizens of Clarksburg. The situation does not point to any backward step, nor is it an indication that Clarksburg is on a standstill. Manufacturers have faith in this place and its resources and are constantly taking advantage of the opportunity to build up a profitable business here, and, this too, notwithstanding the jealous articles published by outside papers about higher gas and the like. Clarksburg is, indeed, on such a march to progress and with such a momentum that there is nothing that can be said that will stop her in her career to greater greatness.

One of the Democratic papers says the Telegram is trying to read the other one out of the Republican party. The charge is illogical, for the reason that something that is not in the Republican party can not be read out, nor can the few who dictate the policy of the Herald be read out of the Republican party for the reason they are not in it. Watch them and see whom they train with. You can see them in close consultation at all hours of the day and a portion of the night with the Democratic schemers. They know no other associates politically.

The people of Clarksburg are glad to learn that great pains have been taken to give them first-class entertainments at the park this season. It is believed that one of the best companies in the country has been secured and that every effort will be made to please. The park will be kept in fine order and there will be nothing but good conduct there. Amusement will be furnished the people, which will be appreciated and the resort will be pleasant in every respect.

The Clarksburg News itself admits that the Herald and those who control its political policy are Democratic. The Telegram made that assertion and now the News comes to their defense. What better additional proof does any one want than that? Republicans can bet their bottom dollar that the News would not defend the Herald, if it thought for an instant that it was a Republican paper. The News has let the cat out of the bag again.

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#### GONE AFTER PRISONERS.

Deputy sheriffs left Wednesday morning for Weston to bring several prisoners from the Lewis county jail to the

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